

***PROPOSED January 2005***

**Amended Comprehensive Plan Objective/Strategy Statements  
Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan**

**Note:** Proposed new Objectives/Strategies are listed in *italics*.  
Existing Comprehensive Plan policy material is listed in **bold type**.

**Goal:** Provide the highest quality utility services to the public at a reasonable cost.

**Objective:** Ensure the availability of water and electrical utilities to meet the future needs of the County through proper planning, education, management, and protection of our existing and future water and electrical resources.

*Strategy:*

1. *Develop a regional water plan to help ensure an adequate and sustainable long-term water supply and water quality for all citizens of Sedgwick County and south-central Kansas.*
  2. *Encourage the efficient and appropriate use/reuse of the areas finite water resources.*
  3. *Ensure that the Equus Beds aquifer is not compromised as a significant long-term regional water supply source for citizens of Sedgwick County.*
  4. *Support initiatives that increase natural storm water infiltration and groundwater recharge.*
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**Goal:** Provide the highest quality utility services to the public at a reasonable cost.

**Objective:** Protect private and public sector property investment by decreasing the impacts of storm water drainage in the community.

*Strategy:*

1. *Create a joint Wichita-Sedgwick County watershed planning and management task force to make recommendations on an integrated and comprehensive countywide approach to storm water and flood plain issues in Sedgwick County.*
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**Goal:** Increase economic wealth and opportunities for all Sedgwick County citizens.

**Objective:** Foster a regional and cooperative approach in promoting economic development within Sedgwick County.

*Strategy:*

1. *Create a partnership between the Greater Wichita Area Economic Development Coalition and the Sedgwick County Association of Cities to help coordinate and promote regional economic development initiatives.*